

# County News

## NELSON

Mrs. M. E. Williams and daughters, Ruth and Ethel, spent Monday night in the country with Mesdames E. P. and W. T. Rhoades.

Mrs. Don Richardson and little daughter, Lola, and Mrs. B. J. Mense and son, Frederick, spent Tuesday afternoon with friends in town.

Miss Riley Wing, who has been in school all the winter in Massachusetts, came in last week and will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Shuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shouse spent a portion of last week in the country with the former's cousin, Mr. Charlie Harvey.

Miss Minnie Putsch came down from Marshall Wednesday morning and spent the afternoon in the vacant room below Koenig's hotel demonstrating to the ladies the many superior qualities of the self-rising flour made by the Mose H. Land Milling company.

Mrs. Lewis Petry entertained the ladies of the Wednesday club this week. Mrs. B. J. Mense was a guest of honor.

Mrs. B. D. Sappington entertained the members of her Sunday school class Tuesday afternoon. Each child was allowed to invite another and for several hours the yard was full of happy children, who enjoyed to the fullest extent, the many pleasant surprises and the dainty lunch prepared for them. The hostess is especially fond of children and seldom a day passes that she does not manage in some way to make her little friends happier.

Mrs. B. J. Mense and little son, Frederick, went to Marshall Wednesday afternoon. They were accompanied home Thursday morning by Mr. Mense, who will visit in the country with them for several days before returning to his work in Minneapolis.

Dr. E. M. Talbot of Catula, Texas, is the guest of his nephew, N. P. Thornton and family.

Dr. M. G. McAlister is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. M. McAlister and his little niece.

Miss Laura Williams came down Wednesday morning from Napton where she had been visiting Mrs. Clyde Williams. She took the second train for Blackwater and spent the remainder of the week with her friend, Mrs. Muriel Potter.

Mr. L. M. Nelson received word Friday morning that his mother, who for some time has been sick at her home in Garden City, died at about six thirty that morning. Mr. Nelson and son, Lyle, the only members of the family at home at the time, left immediately for Garden City, where the funeral and burial were to take place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lotsepelch entertained in a most charming manner the members of the P. I. E. club and a large number of other guests Thursday evening. Although the evening was an extremely sultry one the guests scarcely realized this fact as they participated in the many laughable and interesting contests that the hostess had prepared. Messrs Earl and Ernest Thompson, Miss Mittie Finley and Mrs. John Zahrlinger were the prize winners of the evening. At about ten o'clock refreshments of orange ice and wafers were served, while throughout the entire afternoon, from a picturesque bower in the dining room, Miss Clara White in her delightful manner served the cool refreshing punch. The wee small hours had arrived ere the guests were aware of the fact and they reluctantly took their departure hoping it would soon be Mrs. Lotsepelch's turn to entertain the P. I. E. club again.

Mr. Wiley Pirtle was quite sick the latter part of the week. His daughter, Mrs. Wm. Duval of Blackwater came up Saturday to help nurse him and on Sunday morning another daughter, Mrs. O. Bowler and husband of Marshall also came to see him. At present Mr. Pirtle is somewhat better.

Mrs. James Cordry and Mrs. L. J. Sandidge and daughter, Miss Mamie, spent Friday in the country the guests of Mrs. Don Richardson and sister, Mrs. B. J. Mense.

Rev. Snapp preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Mrs. W. B. Planders and daughter, Miss Eloise, left Sunday afternoon for Kansas City, where they will remain for several days while the latter undergoes an operation upon her eye.

The entertainment given by the celebrated musician, Blind Boone, at the Verts Hall, Saturday evening, was a success in every respect. Notwithstanding the fact that the hall is almost suffocatingly hot at this time of the year, every seat was taken and a number stood throughout the performance. Besides the delightful music, which this blind musician gave his audience, his imitations of a storm, a banjo, drum, violin and innumerable

train, were very interesting and amusing. The perfection he has attained considering the difficulties under which he labored, is truly remarkable.

## ARROW ROCK

We are enjoying "good old summer time" weather at this writing, with the mercury playing around the 90 and 100 marks.

R. E. Marshall of St. Louis spent several days here last week and was accompanied home by his wife and son who have been visiting relatives here for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Mead of Slater was visiting her daughter, Mrs. June Martin last week.

Harry Sutherland of Kansas City was a visitor several days this week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Parlee Bingham.

Mrs. Laura Jagnow, who has been studying to be a trained nurse in the Deaconess hospital in St. Louis for several months, arrived home the first of the week and will spend her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bierbaum.

Miss Evaline Biggs of Oklahoma is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lon Poindexter.

Clark Swinney and daughters, Misses Kate and Mary, of the country were shopping in town Wednesday and were dinner guests of Mrs. George Bingham.

Hugh Craig of near Little Rock was transacting business here Monday.

J. S. Hogge, wife and little son, Richard, left Thursday morning early for an auto trip to Quincy, Ill., where they will be guest several days of Mrs. Schurr, mother of Mrs. Hogge.

J. F. Spence and wife and Seth Biggs and sister, Mrs. E. V. Davidson were shopping in Marshall Thursday. Mrs. Davidson remained for a few days visit with relatives returning Saturday morning.

C. P. Hudson and wife of Blackwater passed through town Thursday afternoon and were callers of Mrs. Parlee Bingham.

Diamond Hutchison, with Ray Stenwell as helper was hanging paper several days last week for Al Hilton near Napton.

Marvin Yowell, wife and baby arrived Thursday from Waverly and are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lawless. Mr. Yowell will be engineer for one of Dan Kuhn's thrashing outfits, which started out Monday morning.

Mr. Charisty of Lisbon brought down a load of goods Thursday for Will Eichman and remained over night.

Mrs. Charley Lawless and children, who have spent a week or two at the home of D. Lawless left Friday for a visit at Mr. Allison's near Slater.

The young peoples league of the Methodist church met Friday night for a social hour at the home of W. P. Wisdom.

Quite a good deal of hay is being baled by our farmers in this vicinity. Charley Shemwell returned Saturday from Cooper, where he spent several days at the home of L. A. Wilmarth.

Mrs. G. Bingham and daughter, Miss Mary, were visitors Sunday of Clark Swinney and daughters.

B. W. Collins and family, who have been visiting relatives at Fayette for the past two months returned home Thursday.

J. P. Biggs and family, P. P. Morris and family, Harold Turley and wife and Mesdames W. P. McMahan and Parlee Bingham all spent the day Sunday at Choteau Springs.

Miss Lee Lawless returned Saturday from a few days stay in Marshall.

## PETITSAW VALLEY

Mrs. John Harline of Kansas City visited at the home of Fred Pittman and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Huff spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Flora Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Plattner and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Renick went to Lexington Sunday in the former's car, calling on relatives and friends.

The machinery for the ditching and leveling work to be done along the Missouri river has arrived. There is a crew of nine men putting up the powerful machinery which will be in readiness in about a week to begin the work.

Father Downing of Shackelford visited at the home of P. D. Stockman and family from Monday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nye and the former's mother, Mrs. Flora Nye attended the floating theatre at Miami Saturday night.

S. E. Baker was transacting business in the county seat Thursday.

The rain Monday evening disappointed quite a few in this community who were planning to go to the floating theatre at the Gilliam landing, north of Malta Bend.

Rev. W. F. Price and wife of Napton were dinner guests at Hotel Ruff Friday.



The Indiana-to-Pacific tour of Indiana automobile manufacturers which left Indianapolis July 1, revolves as a whole around the person of Carl G. Fisher, representing the Lincoln transcontinental highway, for the promotion of which the tour was organized. Fisher's mission en route is to confer with motor clubs, civic and trade organizations, and public officials, for the purpose of advancing the cause of his highway, "his" in this connection being used advisedly for the reason that it was he who originated the entire proposition, and financed it personally under the guise of a manufacturers' enterprise until it was recently incorporated formally as the Lincoln proposition. His present connection with the venture is that of director. On the tour, naturally, he will act as its chief representative. He is accompanied by Charles A. Bookwalter, ex-mayor of Indianapolis, who is acting as his chief assistant.

## MT. LEONARD

Mrs. R. T. Brightwell visited relatives in Slater Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. of this place held their regular meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. P. Grimes.

Mrs. Sparks and daughter, Miss Leta of Marshall visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hancock.

T. S. Smith, Jr., while operating a new binder was over come by heat Thursday but with no serious results, we are glad to state.

J. A. Whitl, left Tuesday for Kansas City from where he will go to New Mexico.

Mrs. Walter Wright attended the W. C. T. U. meeting here Thursday. Greene Dingley while unloading ice met with a painful but not serious accident Friday. The ice slipped in such a way as to badly wrench and bruise his leg.

Walter Robertson of Marshall was on our streets Saturday.

Margaret Campbell after spending a week with Miss Eunice Fulton of Malta Bend returned to Mt. Leonard to complete her stay here at the home of E. P. Grimes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brightwell entertained Sunday as guests of their sons, Judson of Marshall and Frank of Kansas City the following young people: Misses Francis and Teresa Chappell of Marshall and their guest Miss Elsie Kothe of Indianapolis, Ind.; Messrs Jacob VanDyke of Marshall and William Buckner of Kansas City.

C. L. Grimes, wife and little daughter, Velma Lee visited R. C. Potter and family of Malta Bend Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Owen and granddaughter, Margaret Campbell of Lee's Summit, returned home Sunday after a short stay with E. P. Grimes and family.

Lloyd Cort and wife spent Sunday with J. W. Spencer and family of near Slater.

Geo. Wright, wife and son Albert attended church at Malta Bend Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Squire of Kansas City visited her cousin, Dr. F. W. Tuttle and family, the latter part of the week.

Little Margaret Stoker died suddenly at the home of her parents here Tuesday morning. To the bereaved ones we extend our sympathy.

## CLAY CENTER

Mr. Dan Ehler of Slater made a business trip in this neighborhood Thursday in his car.

Anna Cott was through this vicinity Monday.

Mrs. Trave Spencer is on the sick list at this writing.

L. A. Brown was a business visitor in Slater Saturday.

The farmers are very busy cutting wheat at present.

Forest Brown and wife of Slater visited at L. A. Brown's Sunday.

Charley Spencer was a Slater caller Monday.

## NORTON

Mrs. Sallie Dickson of Marshall is visiting her brother, Mr. James Anceil.

Miss Mary Hedgoc spent the week end with her cousin, Lucile Sheer near Slater.

Mrs. Jack Hawkins was shopping in Marshall Wednesday.

Mrs. Otis Pemberton and Pauline Willis were in Marshall-Friday.

Miss Ailine Swisher was in Slater Friday.

Mrs. John Wall entertained a few friends Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Ralph Irvin of Trenton.

Miss Daisy Anceil entertained a few of her young friends at dinner Sunday in honor of her guest, Miss Francis Anceil of Marshall.

Miss Phillise Sheer of Odessa is spending a few days with her cousins, Misses Mary Hedges of Norton and Lucile Sheer of Slater.

Mrs. Jack Hawkins spent the week end with relatives near Fairville. She also attended the Fifth Sunday convention at the Fairville Baptist church.

Mrs. Ralph Irvin with her three sons, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wall last week returned to Marshall Saturday afternoon, where they are visiting Mrs. Irvin's mother, Mrs. Welse. Mr. Ralph Irvin was formally in the employ of the Marshall light and heat company, but moved from Marshall about three years ago, he is now in the employ of the gas and electric company of Trenton, Mo.

Dr. H. T. Barnes and wife of Nelson were guests of the doctor's sister, Willie Barnes and nephew, Will Pemberton and family Sunday.

Mr. John Griffith went to Kansas City Sunday morning.

Miss Mary Hedges attended the Clough and Clement's wedding at Marshall Monday.

## SLATER

Mrs. C. C. Pinkard is visiting relatives at Miami this week.

Mrs. Ed. Neff is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Anna Flynn of New York City is visiting her brother Leo Flynn and family this week.

Mrs. McManus of Kansas City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wilson.

Mr. J. H. Auer of Marshall was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Percy Davis and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harvey of Napton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickson last Sunday.

Harry Hummel and wife visited by Smith and wife at Sharon last Sunday.

Frank Featherston and family are visiting relatives at Sedalia this week.

Miss Viola Auer of Marshall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Shepard, east of town.

John T. Rector and J. S. Wilson of Slater were dinner guests at Hotel Howard Saturday.

## SWEET SPRINGS

The annual convention of the Missouri Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Sweet Springs July 22, 23, and 24, 1924. The societies of the several churches here have appointed committees for various purposes and it is hoped we may have an excellent convention.

The party given by Mrs. G. M. Winston on Tuesday last to announce the engagement of her daughter, Miss Fern Winston to Mr. C. W. Peeler was a very beautiful one. It was a luncheon at high noon and covers were laid for twelve, the classmates and intimate friends of the young hostess. The place cards were tinted yellow and painted in tiny blue forget-me-nots, which colors were carried out in all the decorations of the house and table. The place cards were tied with yellow and blue ribbons and announced the engagement. As the hostess drew hers out her pretty engagement ring, a diamond solitaire, was attached to it. The luncheon was served in four courses and was excellent and carefully served.

Miss Mary Ferguson Smith is the guest of her aunts, Misses Angie and Odie Berry.

Miss Ellen Hedger goes on Monday night to Sedalia to meet the executive committee of the Lafayette Presbytery and make out the program for the fall meeting of the Presbytery which is to take place at Napton Memorial church in October.

Mrs. T. A. Norris and little daughter Katharine and Miss Eula Reavis of Sedalia came out on Tuesday morning and attended the luncheon given by Mrs. G. M. Winston on that day. Mrs. Norris and daughter returned to their home later in the week. Miss Eula remained in Sweet Springs with her mother for a stay of some weeks.

Dr. L. C. Neale died at his home northwest of Sweet Springs on last Wednesday the 25th. Dr. Neale was formerly a resident of Sweet Springs, but removed to his farm some years ago.

Mr. John Wilson of St. Louis came in on Saturday morning and spent the week end with his father, Mr. J. T. Wilson.

Misses Ruth Barka and Ruth Wylie are invited to spend the Fourth in Sedalia, the guests of Miss Mary Hughes on Broadway.

Tuesday, July 1st, is missionary day in Sweet Springs and the various societies will meet and each have good programs prepared. The ladies of the Christian church meet with Mrs. James Smith in the country, west of town and are anticipating a delightful trip.

Mr. T. C. Andrew left last week for an extended tour of the eastern states. He expects to be at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, in time to see the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the famous battle, there.

Mr. Clyde Shanks, who purchased from his father, a part of the Tidale property is building a modern home there. Mr. J. M. Ramsey is the contractor.

Miss Mary D. Wilson arrived on Sunday night from North Dakota, where she has been teaching for a year and is with the family of her grandfather, Mr. Thomas Berry.

Mrs. John Brown of Fulton left on Thursday for her home after a two weeks visit to Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Mr. Martin Eisner of our town surprised his friends by taking to himself a bride, who was Miss Smith of the City of St. Louis. The marriage took place June 19th in St. Louis.

Mrs. Bettie McIntire and her two children are expected the latter part of this week to visit Mrs. McIntire's father and sisters. Mr. McIntire is making a tour of the north as tutor to a young man.

Mrs. B. F. McClure of near Houston returned the latter part of last week from Kansas City, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Martin Benning. While in Kansas City Mrs. McClure attended the wedding of her son Grover McClure at Liberty, Mo.

## JESTER

Mr. Auzemend Eddy and family, Mrs. R. W. Eddy and daughter, Miss Edith visited friends at Slater Saturday and Sunday.

There were a good many from around here shopping in Marshall Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Davis had bad luck last week by sticking a nail in his foot.

Mr. Kaylor of Marshall was the guest at the home of John Noble Sunday.

Mr. Lester Mull was in this vicinity Tuesday evening.

Mr. Charley Nickerson of Salt Springs was driving in this neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Hazel Noble was on the sick list a few days last week.

Mr. Glen Lewis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawdwhite of Marshall.

Civility costs nothing but it often gets things that gold cannot buy.

## MIAMI

Burns and Allen's hard ware store was quite an attractive place in our town on Monday a. m., when it became known that Miss Minnie A. Futch of Marshall was here to demonstrate the different methods of using Grandma's Self Raising flour, put up by Mose Land Milling Co.

Mrs. Henry Bates made a very pleasant trip to Carrollton to visit her sister, Mrs. Robt. Casebolt. She returned last week and brought with her Lillian Casebolt, her niece, for a visit.

Robert Parrish, who went to St. Lukes hospital, Kansas City for an operation, to be performed, is improving so much that he will be able to return home this week.

Miss Ruth Chapman, who has been employed at Mrs. Jim Allen's home went to Wakenda Sunday for a visit.

Sunday evening the steamer Chester arrived at Miami, having on board 3 car loads of freight. She put off quite a large amount for our merchants and then went on her way up stream. The Scott met the Chester on Monday and stopped here on her way down stream also leaving freight for our merchants.

Mrs. C. C. Kitchen of the Buckeye neighborhood was in Miami Monday doing some trading.

Richard Urbans of California is in Miami visiting relatives and admiring our lovely scenery.

During the Methodist meeting in Miami their presiding elder the Rev. Wm. Rader was guest of Rev. Saretta family. He was also a visitor in the home of Morris A. Yancy near Blosser, on his way over to attend the quarterly meeting.

The picnic arrangements for the big 4th of July celebration at Lemmons Grove, near Miami, have been called off, much to the disappointment of nearly everyone. Some few were busy in their harvest fields and thought best to postpone the picnic.

Miss Erma Mull will leave next Sunday for an extended visit to Orearville, Mayview and several other places.

Rev. Geo. E. Jones last lectured on Odd Fellowship at Higginsville. He will rest a week or so on account of the very warm weather.

John Hooper and wife went over to Marshall several days last week to attend the bedside of their aged friend, Cap. Joe Wilson.

Louise and Russell Godman of Sandusky, Kentucky, came home with their cousin on her return to Miami and will spend several weeks here.

J. E. McAnis has sold his interests in the Miami red ware house to E. W. Crispin of Dewitt and will not buy any more grain in Miami. All of his heretofore interests have been turned over to Mr. Crispin.

Mrs. L. W. Skelton of Shreveport Louisiana will arrive this summer and visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jno. Miller.

W. E. Williams and wife and Job Hanna's little daughter of Marshall spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. K. Burns.

Mrs. Sallie, Gertrude Young and daughter, Elizabeth of Oklahoma arrived the latter part of last week for a Miami visit in the home of J. R. Miller.

Rev. Fred Kerr of Prince Rupert B. C. filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday a. m. and at the Baptist church Sunday p. m. He is spending a few weeks in Miami and is the guest of Dr. H. D. Grady and wife.

Miss Ethelyn Godman is at home after spending 6 months with relatives in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana.

Byron Payne brought his little nephew, Walter Payne to visit in the home of Walter Hawkins. Mr. Payne returned to his home at Higginsville last week.

Mrs. August Royer is quite feeble this summer from prostration from the heat and is unable to attend to her household duties.

Mrs. Henrietta Siebert and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Quincy Siebert and little Bernice Siebert will leave this week for a visit to Newton, Kansas. They will visit at the home of Mrs. Gene Ryana, who is Mrs. Siebert's daughter.

Art Willis and wife and Mrs. Elizabeth McDaniel left Monday for a visit to Bethany, Mo.

Van Long will have workman commence this week building for him a modern home.

Mr. Norris, who is here in interest of a walnut log firm, says he has twenty car loads of logs which the steam boats promised to carry for him but had to refuse him on account of their heavy business in carrying dry goods etc. for the city firms. Mr. Norris will have the logs rafted down stream rather than delay the great demand for them.

The floating opera, Wonderland, spent Saturday and Sunday night here. Their performance was attended by over twelve hundred people in fact the people fairly packed the large boat and swarmed, so to speak, the banks of our river. The boat will be in Miami again in 6 or 8 weeks on its return down stream.

Hard times make no difference with the people when Wonderland lands at Miami.

Miss Maude Haynie, one of our Miami girls came down Saturday from Kansas City to spend a short time with her father and brothers. She returned Sunday. She is stenographer for David E. Kirk's grain firm of Kansas City.

Ralph Guinn came from Slater in his car Saturday and brought with him Misses Winnie Etta Williams and Della Isaac. They attended the big river boat opera on Saturday night.

Mrs. Lydia Wetherford of Oklahoma, with her two children will arrive soon to spend several weeks here. She was a former Miami and before marriage was Miss Lydia Hornbeck.

Frank MacBurruss, a popular banker was a visitor in Carrollton on Saturday and part of Sunday of last week.

Mrs. F. B. McDaniel entertained at her home on College St., last Friday. The following dinner guests: Dr. W. D. Grady, wife and daughter and Rev. Fred Kerr, wife and son.

## GRAND PASS

T. J. Taylor was in Marshall Tuesday.

Miss Mary Booker of Marshall is spending her vacation at her country home, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. David Humphreys announce the arrival of a baby girl at their home near Blackburn.

Mrs. Sewall Burruss was in Marshall Thursday.

Galen Moreland, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Moreland was bitten by a dog the first of the week. The wound is not considered serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Humphreys and little niece, Della Wilson were guests Thursday of Mrs. Tom Wilson at her home in Marshall.

John Howard went to Independence Saturday to meet his little niece of Joplin. He brought her home with him Sunday morning for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeMoss went to Marshall Sunday for a short visit to relatives.

Prottaman Read of Blackburn spent Sunday with his uncle, Allen Webb.

Joe T. Plattner went to Marshall Saturday and his son, Harry returned home with him that afternoon for a few days visit.

Mrs. Daisy Shepard and daughter of Sedalia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Humphreys.

James Tatum was in Marshall Saturday.

The Christian Sunday school will have their annual picnic on Friday, July 4, at the German's Grove. Everyone cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Long and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Riley and daughter, Miss Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Downs and family of Malta Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downs of San Diego, California were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith.

The floating theatre was at Gilliam's landing Monday evening, June 24. A large crowd from here attended, notwithstanding the threatening weather.